## APPLICATION ANNOUNCMENT

TO: Members of the District of Columbia Bar DATE: July 12, 2007

FROM: Hon. Cheryl M. Long, Chairperson CCAN Panels Oversight Subcommittee Family Court

RE: Applications for Family Court Panels

This is to announce the commencement of the annual recruitment process for attorneys who wish to receive appointments to represent children, parents and other individuals in neglect, juvenile, and PINS cases in the Superior Court Family Court. Through the same procedure, the Court is also recruiting attorneys to serve as Special Education Advocates, and in this regard the Court especially welcomes applications from attorneys who practice in Maryland as well as the District of Columbia.

Applications are available on-line, through the D.C. Courts' website.

The deadline for submitting applications is **September 17, 2007**. All applications must be submitted electronically to CCANCJA@dcsc.gov, with an additional hard copy provided by the deadline to the Director of the CCAN Office at the Courthouse. No applications will be accepted by any judge's chambers. There will be no interviews of any applicants.

After receiving recommendations from the CCAN Panels Oversight Subcommittee, the Chief Judge of the Superior Court will make the final selections of the attorneys who are accepted for the various panels. We anticipate that the announcement of the panel rosters for 2008 will be made in January of 2008 and that rosters will be posted on the Court website.